

handsome son and his daughter, the alumnus of the Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Indianapolis, and the Senator is a trustee in the church. Senator Fairbanks' life in Washington is characterized by a generous but unostentatious hospitality. His family occupies the Van Wyck house, near Dupont Circle, in the residence section of the city. The house is admirably adapted for entertaining.

#### Is a Popular Orator.

Senator Fairbanks has been much in demand throughout the country as a public speaker. Aside from his political speeches, which have been a feature of every National and biennial Congressional campaign since and including the campaign of 1896, he has spoken at numerous celebrations and anniversaries, and at college commencements, State fairs and political clubs. His most notable addresses of this class were his speech to the graduates of Baker University, Kansas, the address before the monster Labor Day celebration at Kansas City in 1902, an address at the Minnesota State fair in 1903, a speech on the occasion of the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the town of Lancaster, Mass., and his address on the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth. On account of his close friendship for the late President McKinley, he was invited to deliver the address at the unveiling of the McKinley monument at Toledo, O., last year. He has been the guest and has delivered addresses at the principal political clubs in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis and all the other large cities of the country.

Senator Fairbanks was called to be one of the trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association, of which Associate Justice Day, of the Supreme Court, is president and was made a member of the executive committee of the trustees. Senator Fairbanks is president of the Benjamin Harrison Monument Association of Indianapolis. This association has raised about \$50,000 and proposes to erect a monument to General Harrison on the site of the new public building in course of construction in Indianapolis.

Senator Fairbanks' entry as a positive force in National Republican politics may be said to date from the St. Louis Republican convention of 1896, and the events leading up to it. While he enjoyed a wide professional and business acquaintance from his legal career, having practiced in the leading courts of the country, and at the same time having enjoyed an acquaintance with the National conventions of 1888 and 1892, his friends regard the stirring political events of 1896 as the real signal for the suspension of the professional and the beginning of the official political career.

Mr. Fairbanks and Major McKinley had been friends of many years' standing. Both were Ohio born, both ardent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in exact accord in their political views. In temperament their mutual friends believe they were much alike.

In the McKinley Campaign. Mr. Fairbanks had many clients in Ohio and knew the State, and its Republican leaders and traditions appealed to him. It was most natural, therefore, that Mr. Fairbanks should attach himself to the fortunes of Major McKinley in the preliminary organization leading up to the campaign of 1896. He took charge of the work in Indiana, and was influential in organizing the State. He impressed his personality upon the convention and its declaration of principles. He was chosen as a delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention, and soon afterward it was announced that Major McKinley, whose nomination was then a foregone conclusion, had invited Mr. Fairbanks to be temporary chairman of the convention. His speech as temporary chairman attracted wide attention. It was a keynote of the approaching campaign, which was to be one of the most important in its results on the financial and industrial condition of the American people in the country's history.

Mr. Fairbanks' personality was everywhere in evidence in the St. Louis convention, and his counsel was eagerly sought. In the campaign that followed he was invited to speak in nearly all the Northern States, and responded as far as was consistent with his duty to his party in Indiana. In that campaign and the National campaigns that have followed, he has accepted invitations to speak, and addressed audiences in nearly every Northern State, from Maine to California. His speeches have always been much in demand, his audiences for the most part large and enthusiastic.

Hot plates, oil stoves, ice cream freezers, garden hose, lawn sprinklers, water coolers, screen doors, and window shades are some of the summer necessities at J. L. Hall's.

There are good children on the East Side, there are nice children on the East Side—but they were not out on the streets the day I made my tour that way.

Some one has said "Life is a comedy to him who thinks, a tragedy to him who feels." The East Side, as I saw it the other day, is a tragedy. The person who "feels," who has a heart, does not want to go that way—it will give him too much pain.

The East Side small boy, as he came under my observation, is in a bad way. He does little but fight and gamble and swear.

In the hallways, down the cellars, in every old hiding place that they could find, and often right out on the sidewalk, they were playing "craps," or other games of chance with an enthusiasm that was terrible to behold!

And what language they used! And how careless they were as to whether their not over-choice speech was feared by the little girls around about them.

The little girls! Oh, the pity of it—they did not seem to be the least bit shocked by the unspeakably coarse language of their future sweethearts and husbands.

These questions kept coming into my mind: "Have these children any home life at all? Is their only home these streets, where they are taught to be criminals, to lie, to cheat, to steal, to gamble and to drink?"

As I stood looking at them, listening to them, pitying them, sorrowing for them, I found myself putting to myself this query: "Is there anywhere upon this earth, in any land, 'civilized' or 'savage,' 'Christian' or 'pagan,' a locality with worse conditions than those upon which I am now gazing?"

Again, it will be understood that this is no wholesale incrimination of the section in question. As has been said, there is good on the East Side. On the East Side are noble fathers and mothers and children who are being reared as they should be, but—well, let us say no more about it, no more about the thousands of children, who, unless they are helped, and helped speedily, will grow up to be a curse to themselves and to the country.

She spends her winters with the Senator's family in Washington, and the rest of the season is generally spent with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Milligan, of Springfield, O. The Senator's father died in the winter of 1900, and is buried at Springfield. Senator Fairbanks' only sister is the wife of ex-Mayor M. L. Milligan, of Springfield, president of the Springfield Foundry Company and other manufacturing plants. He has a brother, Newell Fairbanks, who is also connected with the same companies. Another brother, W. D. Fairbanks, is president of the First National Bank of Fairmont, and a wealthy landowner. Another brother, J. L. Fairbanks, is a real estate broker and has a large business in Fairmont.

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Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, now on sale from Fairmont as follows:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$26.80, round trip.

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Stop-overs, not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland and Mitchell, Ind., (for French Lick and West Baden Springs) within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

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Effective May 15 and continuing every Sunday thereafter until further notice, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will place on sale excursion tickets between stations of Wheeling and Grafton, good going East bound on regular train No. 72, leaving Fairmont at 10:52 A. M., and returning on regular trains No. 71-55, leaving Grafton 12:40 noon, and 6:50 P. M., and good going West bound on regular train No. 5, leaving Fairmont at 7:47 A. M., and returning on regular train No. 4, leaving Wheeling at 5:00 P. M. For tickets and full information, call on ticket agent.

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#### ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

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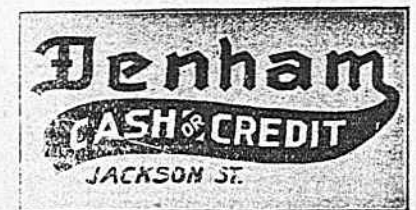
Account Republican National convention, at Chicago, Ill., June 21-24, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets to that point on June 16th to 20th, inclusive, good returning until June 29th, 1904, inclusive.

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#### Cincinnati, O.

Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th, 16th, 17th, good returning until July 22d, inclusive.

#### Detroit, Mich.

Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention, July 7-10. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

#### Indianapolis, Ind.

National Prohibition Convention, June 28-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 26th to 27th, good returning until July 10th, inclusive.

#### Louisville, Ky.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

#### San Francisco, Cal.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

#### San Francisco, Cal.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-23. One fare for the round-trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

#### Toronto, Ont.

Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents, Baltimore & Ohio R. R.



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No. 1.—Arrives at Fairmont 12:10 P. M.  
No. 3.—Arrives at Fairmont 7:45 A. M.  
No. 2.—Leaves Fairmont... 7:10 A. M.  
No. 6.—Leaves Fairmont... 1:53 P. M.  
No. 4.—Leaves Fairmont... 9:55 P. M.

All trains are daily except Nos. 3 and 4 on the P. M. and P. branch, which are daily except Sunday.

For sleeping car reservations and information concerning tickets and rates, consult

T. B. HENDERSON, Ticket Agent.

**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 7.—Chicago Express. 4:24 A. M.  
No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation... 7:47 A. M.  
No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express. 7:29 P. M.  
No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation... 1:36 P. M.  
**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 3:25 A. M.  
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n 10:53 A. M.  
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 1:48 P. M.  
No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n 8:38 P. M.

#### F., M. AND P. BRANCH.

**ARRIVES.**  
No. 50.—Pittsburg Accom'n 1:00 P. M.  
No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n 9:55 P. M.  
**DEPARTS.**  
No. 3.—Pittsburg Accom'n 7:50 A. M.  
No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.  
No. 69 leaves daily for Morgantown at 9:05 P. M. No. 62 arrives from Morgantown at 6:55 A. M., daily except Sunday; at 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

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